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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding the former Royal Infirmary Site.

On 13<sup>th</sup> September 2018 you contacted us with the following query on our response to your request: *"I assume the Trust pays the contractor for provision of the security service as the provision and undertaking of a security service is not "free of charge". Is my assumption correct? If so the Trust will set budgets for each financial year and record "actual" expenditure against the budget"*.

As of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

**Q1 Under the Freedom Information Act may I ask for the following information?**

**Security Costs - Budget and Actual**

**The budgeted cost and actual cost for provision of security services for the Royal Infirmary Site which borders Princes Road and Queens Road Hartshill for the following financial years**

- 2012/2013
- 2013/2014
- 2014/2015
- 2015/2016
- 2016/2017
- 2017/2018

**The budgeted cost for 2018/2019**

A1 **Amended** The Trust pays a contractor to manage the car parking; the security of the Royal Infirmary is part of that agreement. We are unable to state what the costs are for the security alone as this is the information held by the contractor only.

**Q2 Asbestos - Royal Infirmary Site**

**Confirmation that the Trust has in place a detailed and current Asbestos Management Plan as required under the Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012 which is based upon a risk assessment following completion of both a management and Refurbishment/Demolition surveys**

A2 The Trust adheres to the Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012 (CAR 2012) and has an asbestos management plan in place. As per regulations a survey is undertaken whenever refurbishment or demolition works take place.

\*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

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The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk).

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,



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